

RESOLUTION NO. 66-23

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A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING MAY AS  
"BRAIN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH," AND  
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, currently, an estimated 700,000 people in the United States are living with a primary brain tumor, and approximately 94,390 more will be diagnosed in 2023; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 18,990 people will die from a malignant brain tumor in 2023; and

WHEREAS, brain cancer is estimated to be the 10<sup>th</sup> leading cause of cancer death in 2023; and

WHEREAS, only a few treatments have ever been approved for the more than 100 types of brain tumors; none of these extend survival more than 2 years on average, or are considered to be curative; and

WHEREAS, for many tumor types, surgery and radiation remain the standard of care, national guidelines suggest that clinical trials remain the best place to care for patients; and

WHEREAS, survival rates for adult and pediatric patients with brain tumors have not changed significantly over the past 45 years despite major improvement made in the treatment of other cancers; and

WHEREAS, communities around the country come together in May to wear gray ribbons in support of "Brain Cancer Awareness Month" and dress in gray to "Turn May Gray."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That this Council hereby supports May as "Brain Cancer Awareness Month."

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward a true and accurate copy of this Resolution to the Cleveland Clinic Rose Ella Burkhardt Brain Tumor & Neuro-Oncology Center, and the University Hospital Seidman Cancer Center.

Section 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 4. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary due to the observance taking place this month, and this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH  
THE MAYOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO